



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Takashi Kitaoka et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/671,767	)	Examiner: CHRISTOPHER D
Filed: September 29, 2003	)	PRONE
For: INDWELLING STENT AND LIVING	)	Confirmation No.: 7544
ORGAN DILATOR	)	
	)	
	)	
	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.